

IN THE FIGURES:

✓ In the title to Figure 20a, please delete "(SEQ ID NO:137)" and add in its place --(SEQ ID NO:141)--.

**Remarks**

In addition to the foregoing amendments, the following should help in clarification of some of the sequences.

Page 9, line 22 defines SEQ ID NO:86 as the polynucleotide encoding the peptide of SEQ ID NO:83, as shown in Figure 14.

Page 9, lines 14-15 define SEQ ID NO:88 and SEQ ID NO:89 as murine neurturin and murine persephin, respectively, as shown in Figure 12.

Page 17, lines 9-14 define SEQ ID NO:224 as the first five amino acids of mature human persephin.

Page 27, lines 14-17 and Figure 24 define SEQ ID NOS:208 and 209 as human pre region nucleotide sequences.

Page 35, line 34 defines SEQ ID NO:41 as a GDNF/neurturin amino acid sequence upon which oligonucleotide primers are based.

Page 37, lines 13-15 define SEQ ID NO:109 as a consensus region octapeptide.

Page 37, lines 16-20 define SEQ ID NO:110 as a consensus region octapeptide.

Page 100, lines 6-7 define SEQ ID NO:91 as the peptide encoded by SEQ ID NO:90.

Page 115, lines 35-36 define SEQ ID NO:141 as a PSP/NTN chimera, as shown in Figure 20a.

Please also note that in the sequence listing, SEQ ID NOS:104 and 133 are described as "intentionally skipped". Thus, these two SEQ ID NOS are not described or mentioned in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel S. Kasten  
Reg. No. 45,363  
Howell & Haferkamp, L.C.  
7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105  
(314) 727-5188

December 18, 2000